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of the
Town of Brookfield, N. H.

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Town Officers for 1910-11

Moderator

John F. Robinson

Selectmen

Charles Willey

Guy L. Churchill

Frank J. Woodus

Town Treasurer

Sylvester L. Shortridge

Town Clerk

Charles Churchill

School Board

Harriett Churchill

Stephen H. Hutchins

Mabel A. Wiggins

Tax Collector

Martin H. Eaton

Supervisors of Checklist

John F. Robinson

Wilson Colman

Martin H. Eaton

Librarian

Mary E. Colman

Health Officer

John F. Robinson

Auditors

Albert Shortridge, by William P. Wiggins

Fred M. Rines

Constable

Charles B. Thomes

Janitor

Charles Hanson

Warrant for Town Meeting

The State of New Hampshire

{ L.S. }

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield,
in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brookfield, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing or three years.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3 To see if the town will vote to pay $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour for labor of men on highway.

4 To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for labor of horses on highway.

5 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

CHARLES WILLEY	} Selectmen of Brookfield
FRANK J. WOODUS	
GUY L. CHURCHILL	

Selectmen's Report

Appropriations for the Year 1910

To pay state and county tax	\$808 90
breaking roads	400 00
repairs highways and bridges	500 00
town officers	100 00
support of the public library	18 30
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	\$1,827 20

Property of Town of Brookfield

Town hall, lot and horseshed	\$1,500 00
Churchill school house	500 00
Hackett "	500 00
Stoneham "	500 00
Public library and fixtures	200 00
Fixtures in town hall and school houses	100 00
One road machine	100 00
Cemetery on Lyford road	100 00
Piano in town hall	100 00
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	\$3,600 00

Paid by Town Treasurer

Solon A Carter, state tax	\$366 00
Edgar L Mills, county tax	442 90

Paid Town Officers

Charles Willey, selectman	\$45 00
Frank J Woodus, "	27 00
Guy L Churchill, "	40 00
Martin H Eaton, collector	25 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, treasurer	20 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, school treasurer	3 00

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Charles Churchill, town clerk	17 00
Charles Churchill, school clerk	3 00
John F Robinson, supervisor	9 00
Martin H Eaton “	8 00
Wilson Colman “	8 00
Charles B Thomes, constable	2 00
Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
Fred M Rines, auditor	2 00
Albert Shortridge by William P Wiggin, auditor	2 00
Charles Hanson, janitor	5 00
John F Robinson, moderator	3 00
John F Robinson, health officer	3 00

\$232 00

Summer Highway Bills—Extra

Charles S Cotton	\$1 57
John F Wiggin	6 25
Samuel H Plummer	1 05
Charles H Tutt	1 19
Walter W Sanborn	1 50
Will F Boston	5 25
Raymond M Cate	6 25
Frank J Woodus	4 00
William P Wiggin	1 50
Henry Colman	12 54
Samuel M Allen	9 00
Samuel M Allen	4 50
John L Hutchins	2 10
Stephen H Hutchins	10 74
Samuel S Eaton	11 75
Bert S Hackett	4 00
Wallace F Lang	28 50
Charles Willey	29 95
L S Rogers	6 75

John C Pike	5 44
Charles E Clark	4 00

\$157 83

Permanent Improvement

Charles Willey	\$4 50
James H Willey	3 50
Lester L Churchill	2 25
Harry W Cate	7 00

\$17 25

Library Appropriations

Charles Churchill	\$18 30
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Martin H Eaton, breaking roads from Feb 15, 1909, to Feb 15, 1910	\$403 76
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Miscellaneous Bills

Charles Willey, cutting moth nests and money paid out	\$7 75
Charles Churchill, removing moth nests, spring of 1910	6 80
John L Hutchins, cutting moth nests, spring of 1910	1 25
Frank J Woodus, wood for town hall	6 00
Charles Churchill, reporting births and deaths	1 20
Sylvester L Shortridge, making report for printer	2 00
Herschel Hill, public water	3 00
W S Davis, M D, reporting births and deaths	50
John F Robinson, labor on highway and mowing town cemetery for the year 1910	2 50
J W Garvin & Co, curtains, paint and supplies for	

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office	2 55
Harry L Craft, M D, reporting births and deaths	75
Edson C Eastman, supplies for office for the year 1910	5 75
Samuel S Eaton, decorating soldiers' graves for the year 1910	5 00
Stephen H Hutchins, loss of one sheep by dogs	5 00
Good Roads Machine Co, edge for machine	8 50
Charles Wiggin, repairing road machine	5 00
Charles Willey, cash paid out 1910	14 32
James H Willey, public water 1910	3 00
Herman Sanborn, printing town reports for the year 1910	14 00
W S Davis, reporting births and deaths to Feb 15, 1910	75
Mabel A Lang, board of town officers	9 00
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	\$104 62

Fire Bills Paid

Charles Willey, fighting fire and cash paid out	\$76 71
Guy L Churchill	12 88
Will Boston	10 50
Asa Boston	7 00
Harry W Cate	17 50
Arthur Boston	10 50
Ralph Hanson	5 24
John Boston	8 05
H E Hill	1 40
Frank E Cook	7 00
Herbert Rines	8 76
Herbert Cate	8 75
Fred Hamilton	7 00
Frank J Woodus	7 88
Frank H Wiggin	5 42

William P Wiggin	7 53
Harry L Lang	6 65
Henry N Nutter	9 10
R O Spiller	13 00
E J Rourke	28 00
Lilian S Rogers	16 08

\$274 95

Winter Highway Bills—Extra

Simon Fogg	\$6 45
John L Hutchins	3 86
Theodore Gilman	26 65
Samuel S Eaton	7 50
George A Tibbetts	2 78
John C Canney	1 00
Phillip M Allen	13 50
James F Weymouth	2 40

\$64 14

Abatements

Martin H Eaton, on his list for 1910	\$14 67
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Paid Sylvester L. Shortridge, School Treasurer

Salaries of school board for the year 1910	\$25 00
Repairs on the Stoneham school house for the year	
1910	16 00
School money for the year 1910	692 64
School supplies for the year 1910	50 00

\$783 64

General Statement

February 15, 1911

RECEIVED

From Sylvester L Shortridge, town treasurer, 1909	\$803 95
Charles Churchill, dog license in full	57 00
Charles Churchill, candidates' fees	4 00
Selectmen, one-half of the amount expended in fighting fires, returned from the state	137 47
Selectmen	
Railroad tax	114 71
Savings bank tax	385 75
Literary fund	23 94
for use of town hall	14 00
Charles Harden's tax for the year 1909	1 60
Arthur L Sceggel, summer highway tax for the year 1910	2 60
From Martin H Eaton, collector, 1910	2,298 48
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	\$3,843 50

AMOUNT PAID OUT

Solon A Carter, state tax	\$366 00
Edgar L Mills, county tax	442 90
Town officers	232 00
Summer highway bills, extra	157 83
Permanent improvement	17 25
Support of public school	18 30
Breaking roads to Feb 15, 1910	403 76
Miscellaneous bills	104 62
Fighting fire	274 95
Winter highway bills, extra	64 14

Abatements	14 76
School purposes	783 64
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	\$2,880 06

Amount on bank book	\$400 00
Cash in hands of Sylvester L Short- ridge, town treasurer	563 44
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	\$3,843 50

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 20, 1911

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Brookfield, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT SHORTRIDGE, by
WILLIAM P. WIGGIN,
FRED M. RINES,

Auditors of Brookfield.

Report of School Board

For the Year Ending, Feb. 15, 1910.

To the Citizens of Brookfield:

We are glad of another opportunity to "talk matters over" with those interested in our schools. We have had a large sum of money to use and have tried to use it for the greatest good of all. Our schools are well supplied with good text books, and we have been very successful in finding experienced teachers to put in charge of them; steady advancement has been the result. While the sum of money expended on our schools has been large, we would recommend a small increase that the school year may be extended to thirty weeks.

We must now call your attention to the fact that frequent trancies, in the past, necessitated the attention of our state truant officer last year. While the school board may have been at fault in regard to appointing a truant officer, we deeply deplore the necessity of "enforcing the law." We regret that there are parents who would willingly defraud their children of their education. We appeal to them to do their duty. We shall recommend our teachers to require written excuses from parents for all absences in the future.

We desire to do our part and hope we may look forward to another school year with the hearty cooperation of every parent.

Churchill School

SPRING TERM: Alice Churchill, teacher; number of weeks, 11; number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 13; number not absent one-half day, 0; wages per month including board, \$32.

FALL TERM: Mary W. Hill, teacher; number of

weeks, 11; number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 18; number not absent one-half day, 2; wages per month including board, \$32.

WINTER TERM: Mary W. Hill, teacher; number of weeks, 6; number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 13; number not absent one-half day, 1; wages per month including board, \$32.

Hackett School

SPRING TERM: Florence L. Eaton, teacher; number of weeks, 12; number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; number not absent one-half day, 5; wages per month including board, \$32.

FALL TERM: Florence L. Eaton, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7; number not absent one-half day, 6; wages per month including board, \$32.

WINTER TERM: Florence L. Eaton, teacher; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 8; number not absent one-half day, 4; wages per month including board, \$32.

Stoneham School

SPRING TERM: Bernice H. Pike, teacher, number of weeks, 12; number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6; number not absent one-half day, 1; wages per month including board, \$32.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS: Bernice H. Pike, teacher; number of weeks, 16; number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 8; number not absent one half day, 3; wages per month including board, \$32.

HARRIETT F. CHURCHILL,
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS,
MABEL A. WIGGIN.

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIVED

From S L Shortridge, school treasurer, 1910	\$25 86
town treasurer, school money, 1910	692 64
“ “ “ supplies, 1910	50 00
“ “ for repairs on Stoneham school house, 1910	16 00
town treasurer, salaries of school board for the year 1910	25 00
town of Wakefield, tuition	4 50
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PAID

Alice E Churchill, teaching 3 weeks, spring term, Churchill school	\$24 00
Alice E Churchill, teaching 8 weeks spring term, Churchill school	64 00
Bernice Pike, teaching 12 weeks, spring term, Stoneham school	96 00
Florence L Eaton, teaching 12 weeks, spring term, Hackett school	96 00
Mary W Hill, teaching 11 weeks, fall term, Churchill school	88 00
Florence L Eaton, teaching 8 weeks, fall term, Hackett school	64 00
Bernice H Pike, teaching 8 weeks, fall term, Stoneham school	64 00
Mary W Hill, teaching 6 weeks, winter term, Churchill school	48 00
Florence Eaton, teaching 8 weeks, winter term, Hackett school	64 00

Bernice H Pike, teaching 8 weeks, winter term, Stoneham school	64 00
Nute High school, tuition of John L Hutchins	12 00
Godfrey Mattson, janitor and furnishing kindling	2 00
Mary W Hill, janitor, Churchill school	1 00
Eliza Wentworth, cleaning Churchill school	1 50
James E Perry, fitting wood for Hackett school	50
A L Sceggel, 1½ cords wood for Stoneham school	6 75
Sherman C Cotton, janitor, Stoneham school	1 50
Stephen H Hutchins, member school board	5 00
Harriett F Churchill " "	10 00
Mabel A Wiggin " "	10 00
Frank H Wiggin, supplies for Hackett school	1 30
wood for Hackett school	8 50
Martin Eaton, wood for Hackett school	2 25
W R Wentworth, repairing Stoneham school house	10 80
Edward E Babb & Co, flag for Stoneham school	3 15
Harriett F Churchill, for school supplies	47 98
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	\$796 23
Cash in hands of S L Shortridge, school treasurer	17 77
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	\$814 00

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 20, 1911

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Brookfield, having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM P. WIGGIN,

FRED M. RINES,

Auditors of Brookfield.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Jan 4	Brookfield	Joseph Alcide	m	Living	10	White	Severance Lampson Marie Tutas	44 38	Canada	Brookfield	Laborer
May 13	"	Herbert Adna	m		2		Frank H Wiggin Mabel A Pike	34 23	Brookfield	"	Farmer
July 25	"	Madeline Luella	f		2		John E Drew Lizzie E Foss	25 24	Wakfield Farmingdon	"	Laborer

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS				
Apr 15	Brookfield	Sarah Weymouth	Lewiston Me	49	8	7	m	Housewife	Reuben Brown	—
May 20	"	George A Peavey	Strafford	60	9	25	s	Laborer	Betsey Evans	Strafford
July 4	Derry	Charles A Stevens	Ossipee	64	—	11	w	—	John Peavey	"
Oct 26	Brookfield	Frank Malcham	Wolfboro	63	4	—	s	Laborer	James Stevens	Ossipee
Dec 2	Maine Hospital	John H Ferguson	Portsmouth	87	9	29	w	Retired	Hannah Small	Wolfboro
13	Brookfield	Betsey E Elliott	Ossipee	68	—	—	m	Housework	John Malcham	—
22	Wolfboro	Frank Hutchins	Brookfield	56	4	3	w	Manufacturer	Stephen Ferguson	Portsmouth
									Maria Seward	"
									Upton Hammond	—
									Lydia Gellison	Wakefield
									John Hutchins	Brookfield
									Betsey Lyford	Brookfield

I hereby certify that the foregoing Births and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES CHURCHILL, Town Clerk.

